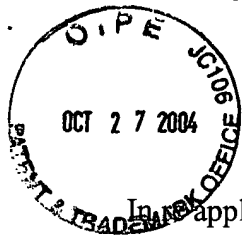


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 27, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including proposed amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.